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SUBJECT: LAOS--THE MILITARY SITUATION

25X1 A Royal Lao Army (RLA) operation to retake several villages in the Se Bang Fai area of central Laos, captured by Pathet Lao and North Vietnamese Army units on April 7 and 8, has succeeded in retaking one village and part of another, [redacted]

[redacted] The Communists are still contesting the three-battalion RLA operation, but casualties to both sides reportedly are light.

25X1 Earlier attempts to recapture the villages were unsuccessful.

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